



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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Signal Installation Continues on 86S in Coachella Valley

Coachella Valley- the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) advises motorists that traffic signals are currently being installed on 86S at Avenues 50, 52 and 62 in the Coachella Valley. Caltrans estimates the work will be completed by early January 2006- the lights operational by December 22nd or 23rd.

Traffic has been reduced to one lane in both directions at each of the three intersections. This is a 24 hour/ seven day a week operation. Traffic is heavier on weekends and is expected to be exceptionally heavy over Thanksgiving Weekend during the annual "Glamis Run." Anticipate long delays from now until completion. Motorists are advised to plan their trips and prepare accordingly.

Caltrans would like to thank you for your patience during this construction project and remind drivers to **SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.**

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